Washington, Jany 17. 1874

A. Hyde, Esq. Secty &c

Dear Sir,

Please accept my thanks for the invitation to the opening of the Corcoran Art Gallery on the 19th inst., but more especially for the ticket of free admission to the Gallery at all times. I look forward with much pleasure to becoming a frequent visitor to an institution which is to reflect such enduring honor upon its founder and upon the National Capital.

Very Respectfully Yours

C. D. Drake

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Drake C. D.

Jany 17/74.

Recd Jany 17/74

Acknowledges receipt of Tickets.

Janry 17 '74

A. Hyde Esq Secy.

My dear Sir:

Your kind favor of 16 instant covering invitation to the opening of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and ticket of admission to the same during the exhibition, is received - and I beg you will accept my thanks for your kind attention and believe me

Very truly Yours

Marcus L. Ward

Ward, Marcus L.

Jany 17, 1874.

Jany 17/74

Acknowledges recpt of Tickets.

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Belknap. W. W.
Sec of War.
Jany 17, 1874.

Recd Jany 19/74.

Acknowledges receipt of
Tickets.

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for the courtesy.

Yours very truly,
W. W. Belknap
Secretary of War.

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War Department
Washington City,
January 17 1874

A. Hyde, Esq.
Secretary Board of Trustees
"Corcoran Gallery of Art."
Dear Sir:

I have just received your kind invitation of the 15th instant, to be present at the opening of the "Corcoran Gallery of Art" on Monday the 19th day of January, 1874, between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. and 8 and 10 P.M., and sincerely thank

you

Department of the Interior,
CENSUS OFFICE,

Washington, D. C, Jan 17th, 1874.

Wm A Hyde
Secy Corcoran Art Gallery
Sir

I had the honor to receive this morning, the enclosed complimentary note and card addressed "Hon F. A. Walker, Supt Census"

Gen Walker has removed from the City to New Haven Conn as Professor in Sheffield Scientific School and I am in charge

of the offices as Acting Supt. still after noticing the "not transferable" on the card I did not feel quite at liberty to use it, but I might appear as a trespasser on your liberality and kindness.

I am Sir
With great respect
Yours obdt Servt
J. W. Harrington
Acting Supt.

Harrington J. W.
Acting Supr of Bonds.
Jany 17, 1874.
(1874)

Rec'd Jany 17/74.

Requests a ticket.

(cmr)

Headquarters Army of the United States,

Washington, D. C., Jany. 17th, 1874

A. Hyde Esq.
Secy. Corcoran Gallery of Art.
Washington D. C.

Sir: -

I have to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of your note of yesterday enclosing ticket of admission to the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
O. M. Poe

Poe. Maj. O. M. (185)
Jany 17/79

Read Jany 17/79 ✓

Acknowledgs receipt of
Tickets.

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Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

January 17th, 1874.

Dear sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Complimentary card of admission to the Corcoran Art Gallery, as also your kind invitation to be present at the opening of the institution on Monday the 19th inst. Please accept my thanks for the same.

I am Very Respectfully,

Alex Rutherford

A. Hyde Esq

Secty Corcoran Gallery of Arts.

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Rutherford Allen.

Jany 17. 1874

Recd Jany 17/74

Acknowledges recpt of Tickets.

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Treasury Department.
Office of the Secretary.

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Mr. A. Hyde.
Secretary of the Board of Trustees
of the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Sir:

I have the honor to tender my thanks for a complimentary ticket of admission to the Corcoran Gallery, also for an invitation to be present at the opening of the Institution.

Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.

F. A. Sawyer
Asst. Secy

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Sawyer S. A.

Jany ——

Recd Jany 17/74

Acknowledgs rect of Invoice.

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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE

First Assistant Postmaster General,

Washington, D. C., January 17th 1874.

A. Hyde Esq.
Secretary "Corcoran Gallery of Art",
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

You will please accept my sincere thanks for the invitation to the opening of the "Corcoran Gallery of Art", on Monday next, as well as for the complimentary card of admission to the same, received from you this morning.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Marshall

1st Asst. P. M. Genl.

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Marshall J. W.

Jany 17, 1874,

Recd Jany 17/74

Acknowledgs recpt of Tickets.

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Executive Mansion,

Washington D.C. Janu 17th 1874

My dear Mr. Hyde

The President says he will try and visit the Gallery about 12, o'clock. Monday.

Very truly yrs

O.E. Babcock

Secty

Hon A. Hyde

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The President & Gen Babcock

Jany 17, 1874,

Recd Jany 17/74,

Will try to visit the Gallery on Monday at 12 M.

The Columbian University,
Washington, Jan. 17. 1874.

A. Hyde, Esq.,
Secretary, Corcoran Art Gallery,

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you, and through you, the Board of which you are the Secretary, for your courtesy in sending me an invitation to be present at the opening of the Corcoran Art Gallery on Monday next, as also for your kindness in placing at my command a

Welling, J. C. (190)
Jany 17, 1874
Rec'd Jany 19/74,

Acknowledges receipt of tickets.

ticket authorizing me to visit the Institution on all days when it shall be open to the public. I shall be most happy to avail myself of these privileges as the opportunity may offer, and I cannot but felicitate an community on the inauguration of an enterprise which, as conceived by the munificence of Mr Corcoran, and as entrusted to the administration of yourself & your colleagues, promises to be a nursery of Art and Culture to the latest generation.

I am Dear Sir,
Yours very truly
James C. Welling.